

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*, apprenticeship training provides Wisconsin's employers with highly skilled workers who are invested in their learning and career development; and

*WHEREAS*, Wisconsin became the first state to pass a regulated apprenticeship law in 1911, and our apprenticeship program remains one of the most robust in the United States; and

*WHEREAS*, Wisconsin's apprenticeship program facilitates collaboration between the Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards in the Department of Workforce Development's Division of Employment and Training and the Wisconsin Technical College System, the Wisconsin Apprenticeship Advisory Council, the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship, and many representatives from labor, management, and business entities throughout our state; and

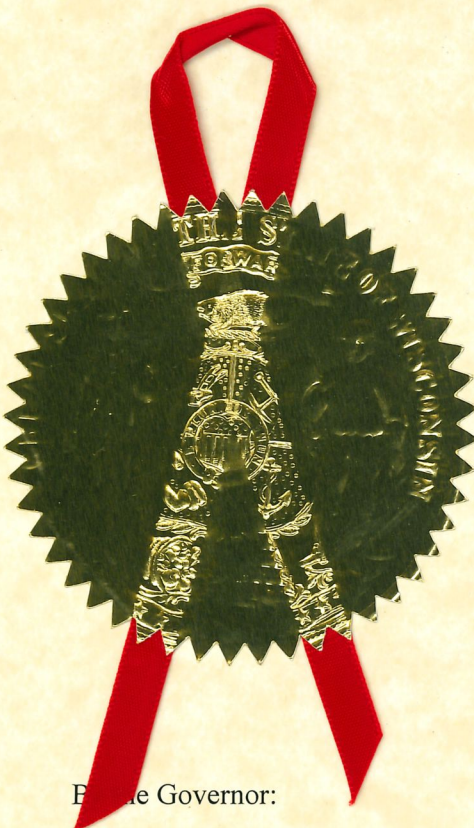
*WHEREAS*, the apprenticeship community in our state is committed to fostering innovation in apprenticeship, creating an apprenticeship-based talent pipeline in new industries, building bridges from youth apprenticeships to registered apprenticeships, offering more opportunities for registered apprenticeship and certified pre-apprenticeship credentials for incarcerated individuals, and supporting a strong pool of skilled workers for generations to come; and

*WHEREAS*, this week, the state of Wisconsin proudly recognizes its 14,000 active apprentices and 6,000 youth apprentices who are earning their livelihoods while learning the skills necessary to maintain quality employment now and into the future;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim November 8 – 14, 2020, as

## APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin  
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in  
the City of Madison this 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tony Evers".  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

For the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Douglas La Follette".  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State